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For: ALIPHATIC POLYESTER MULTI-FILAMENT  
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PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 4, 2009, and prior to action on the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

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